

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

SOUTH DAKOTA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$15.4 million** to the South Dakota economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. South Dakota State University 2. Northern State University
3. South Dakota School of Mines & Technology 4. University of South Dakota-Main Campus 5. Dakota State University

South Dakota colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. India 2. South Korea 3. China 4. Norway 5. Japan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in South Dakota during 2009–2010.

408 citizen diplomats in South Dakota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

144 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Dakota.

111 South Dakotans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard L. Bowen

Former President of the University of South Dakota
(*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1954)

William John "Bill" Janklow

Governor of South Dakota, 1979–1987; 1995–2003
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

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Senator, South Dakota Legislature (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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